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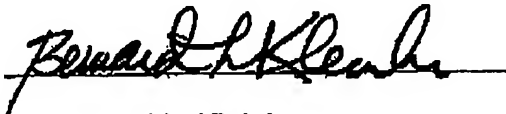
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 28, 2006, a restriction has been required to one of two species of (A) Desk construction and one of five species of (B) Support/assembly apparatus.

Applicant hereby requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction. Applicant believes that the figures are directed to similar subject matter, and that no separate search need be required. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction are earnestly requested.

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Notwithstanding the foregoing traverse of the requirement for restriction, Applicant provisionally elects (A) Desk construction Species I and (B) Support/assembly apparatus Species I. Claims 1-3, 8, 9, 11-13, 18, 19, 21-23, 28, 29, and 31-34 encompass the above elected species.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction are earnestly  
solicited.

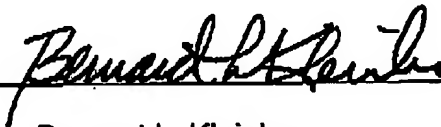
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